

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA



A PROCLAMATION
OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS on January 17, 2010, a series of winter storms began in California, bringing high winds and significant amounts of precipitation statewide; and

WHEREAS the storms' high winds and copious amounts of precipitation statewide caused numerous effects, including deaths, flooding, severe mud and debris flows and other serious damage to state highways and local roadways in the affected regions, including some areas burned in recent years' wildfires; and

WHEREAS on January 21, 22 and 27, 2010, a state of emergency was proclaimed in the counties of Calaveras, Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Francisco and Siskiyou as a result of these storms and the effects of these storms; and

WHEREAS the series of severe winter storms that began on January 17, 2010 caused conditions of extreme peril to the transportation infrastructure and the safety of persons and properties within the counties of Calaveras, Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Francisco and Siskiyou and also in the counties of Monterey, San Diego, Sonoma and Ventura; and

WHEREAS these storms caused damage to many roadways and, in some instances, the closure of roadways in the counties of Calaveras, Imperial, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, Siskiyou, Sonoma and Ventura; and

WHEREAS the effects of these severe storms continue to threaten these areas and other areas of the state, including the counties of Monterey, San Diego, Sonoma and Ventura; and

WHEREAS as a result of these storms, the State of California Department of Transportation (CalTrans) conducted an inspection of roadways in the counties of Monterey, San Diego, Sonoma and Ventura and the estimated damage to the roadways in those counties exceeds \$33.7 million; and

WHEREAS the circumstances of these winter storms, by reason of their magnitude, are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of any single county, city and county, or city and require the combined forces of a mutual aid region or regions to combat; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 8558(b) of the California Government Code, I find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist due to the winter storms in California.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the state Constitution and statutes, including the California Emergency Services Act, and in particular, section 8625 of the California Government Code, **HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY** to exist within the counties of Monterey, San Diego, Sonoma and Ventura.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

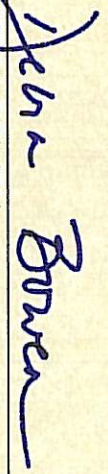
1. CalTrans shall formally request immediate assistance through the Federal Highway Administration's Emergency Relief Program, 23 U.S.C. section 125, in order to obtain federal assistance for critical highway repairs or reconstruction in the counties of Calaveras, Imperial, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, Siskiyou, Sonoma and Ventura.
2. All agencies of the state government utilize and employ state personnel, equipment and facilities for the performance of any and all activities consistent with the direction of the California Emergency Management Agency and the State Emergency Plan.

I **FURTHER DIRECT** that as soon as hereafter possible, this proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th day of March 2010.


ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER
Governor of California

ATTEST:


DEBRA BOWEN
Secretary of State

